

S P E C I F I C A T I O N A M E N D M E N T S

Please AMEND the last full paragraph on page 10 as follows:

The storage device 34 stores (i) a program 36 for controlling the POS processor 30, and (ii) an inventory database 38 for storing item prices. The program 36 drives the POS processor 30 to operate in a manner known in the art, and particularly to calculate item prices and aggregate those prices to determine ~~purchases~~ ~~purchase~~ prices. The program 36 also includes program elements that may be necessary, such as "device drivers" for interfacing with the card reader 32 and/or computer peripheral devices. Appropriate device drivers and other necessary program elements are known to those skilled in the art, and need not be described in detail herein.